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EXAMINING GROUP 1771  
PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN THE APPLICATION OF:**

**SURINDER MEHTA MAINI**

**CASE NO.: HT3765USNA**

**APPLICATION NO.: 09/780,632**

**CONFIRMATION NO.: 9350**

**GROUP ART UNIT: 1771**

**EXAMINER: JENNIFER A. BOYD**

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**FOR: IMPROVED PROTECTIVE APPAREL FABRIC AND GARMENT**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows: